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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above identified patent application:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (2 sheets);
- ☒ Response to Office Action mailed April 19, 2004 (16 sheets);
- ☒ Petition for 1-month extension of time (1 sheet);
- ☒ Return receipt postcard

2. With respect to fees:

☒ A check in the amount of \$440.00 is enclosed for the Small Entity Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee (\$385.00) and the Petition for 1-month extension fee (\$55.00).

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